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MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH FDD CAREER SERVICE BOARD MEETING

25 April 1957

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The Acting Chairman informed the Board that FDD personnel could be nominated for OTR language study in an area overseas for two years per [REDACTED] OTR will take care of all expenses. The persons would return to FDD upon completion of such study. This includes any area except the USSR.

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[REDACTED] gave some comments on the clerical indoctrination course to [REDACTED] during the past week and was told by [REDACTED] to file a memo to [REDACTED] stating what he considers the deficiencies are. He considered this a disappointing approach to the problem since he assumed [REDACTED] would trouble shoot these informally.

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[REDACTED] made the following announcements for the Board's information:

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1. [REDACTED] has been scheduled for a Foreign Language Aptitude test on 4 June.

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2. Expressions of interest in off-duty training have been filed by [REDACTED] for Rumanian Conversation and Albanian Reading; and [REDACTED] for Russian Conversation. These off-duty training courses can be requested, without waiting for courses to be announced. If a person files an interest in a certain course, OTR will canvass for the training themselves or use an outside institution, although they would rather give their own courses.

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3. [REDACTED] of OTR suggests that railroad fan trips might be of more value to FDD than railroad management meetings.

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[REDACTED] then distributed and discussed data which she has collected on the correlation between Foreign Language Aptitude tests and FDD examination results.

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submitted for approval of the Board request to attend the Summer Session of the from 24 June-16 August 1957 for the following courses:

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Reading Course in Japanese
Russian
Introduction to Linguistic Science
Advanced Composition and Conversation in Russian
Methods for Spoken Language Training
Phonetics and Phonemics
Morphemics and Syntax

The Board approved.

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There will be a showing of a Training film in T-30 on Friday, 26 April in which several of FDD's personnel participated.

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submitted actions for changes in assignment and service designations received for approval of OD/CSB. These were: transferring to Contact Division. The Board approved. A "spot" promotion for to GS-11 while he is on TDY in was submitted for approval. The Board approved the spot promotion providing a statement in writing could be obtained from, so that he would understand that he would revert to a GS-9 upon his return to FDD.

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was nominated for a position in Contact Division's This position was filled from within Contact will be considered for a position by Contact Division in which is coming up in the future.

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Career Service Membership application had been signed and was recommended for Category A by

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s Career Preference Outline was reviewed. She indicated a long term interest in an overseas TDY assignment for a short period.

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have been nominated for a loan to DDP for 60-90 day TDY as a Russian linguist in

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added that left for a trip to Iran/Afghanistan and will be off of the books for two months.

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The extension of the tour of duty in has been approved.

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